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SUBJECT: LATEST YUGOSLAV STATEMENTS ON MINORITY ISSUES IN  
AUSTRIA

REF : VIENNA 9040

1. AT OCT 24 FSFA PRESS BRIEING, SPOESMAN WAS ASKED FOR REACTION TO AUSTRIAN POLITICAL PARTIES' AGREEMENT ON CENSUS AND CURRENT STATE OF YUGOSLAV-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS. HE REPLIED THAT AS KNOWN, GOA HAS DELAYED FULFILLING STATE TREATY FOR 20 YEARS, THAT GOY IS FOLLOWING "CLOSELY AND WITH CONCERN" DEVELOPMENT OF CENSUS QUESTION AND EFFECT WHICH AUSTRIAN ATTITUDES MIGHT HAVE ON FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER FACT THAT "VARIOUS SPECULATIONS ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA ARE BEING STARTED IN AUSTRIA" AND THE GOA HAS UNDERTAKEN NO STEPS TO PREVENT THIS KINK OF OF "SPOILING OF ATMOSPHERE".

2. TANJUG REPORTS OCT 25 THAT SLOVENIAN UN SOCIETY CONCLUDED IN RECENT MEETING THAT BY CARRYING OUT CENSUS AUSTRIA IS VIOLATING STATE TREATY AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF SLOVENIAN MINORITY. SOCIETY WILL INFORM UN SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT  
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WORLD ABOUT AUSTRIAN POLICY OF "DENATIONALIZATION" OF

MINORITIES AND SEND MATERIALS ILLUSTRATING "POSITION  
OF SLOVENE MINORITY IN AUSTRIA". SOCIETY  
EXPECT AUSTRIAN COUNTERPART TO COMMIT ITS  
PRESTIGE TO INFLUENCING GOA AND PUBLIC TO  
PROTECT MINORITY RIGHTS.  
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